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A graph illustrating a market equilibrium. A downward-sloping demand curve is shown as a straight line. Two horizontal lines represent supply curves. The upper supply curve intersects the demand curve at a higher price level than the lower supply curve. This indicates that at the higher price, the quantity demanded equals the quantity supplied by the upper producers, while lower prices result in excess demand.

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